count and submit the same to the Chairman of the Board at prescribed intervals. The accounts of this Scheme will be subject to audit.

17. The Board will for the present handle this Scheme, with its existing staff. If at a later date additional staff is required appropriate decisions will be taken by the Board for providing additional hands at appropriate levels.

जसवंत सिंह आयोग की सिफारिशें

681. **श्री राम गोपाल यादव** : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पश्चिमी उत्तर प्रदेश में इलाहाबाद उच्च न्यायालय की एक खंडपीठ स्थापित करने के लिए गठित किए गए जसवंत सिंह आयोग की प्रमुख सिफारिशें क्या हैं;

(ख) इन्हें कार्यान्वित न किए जाने के कारण क्या हैं; और

(ग) सरकार इस समस्या का शीघ्र समाधान करने के लिए इस मामले में क्या कदम उठाने का विचार रखती है ?

विधि, न्याय और कम्पनी कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री हंसराज भारद्वाज) : (क) जसवंत सिंह आयोग की मुख्य सिफारिशें इलाहाबाद उच्च न्यायालय की एक स्थायी न्यायपीठ आगरा में और नैनीताल और देहरादून में उसकी दो सर्किट न्यायपीठें स्थापित करने के लिए हैं ।

(ख) और (ग) उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार से, इलाहाबाद उच्च न्यायालय के मुख्य न्यायमूर्ति के परामर्श से, विनिर्दिष्ट पूर्ण प्रस्ताव के प्राप्त न होने की स्थिति में केन्द्रीय सरकार के लिए उक्त सिफारिशें कार्यान्वित करना संभव नहीं है ।

Restructuring the Company Law Board

682. **SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM** : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to restructure the Company Law Board;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what is the existing proportion of judicial members vis-a-vis others; and

(d) what are the norms for the appointment of Judicial members ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) to (d) The High Court of Madras has ruled that the selection of new members of the Company Law Board should be done by a committee chaired by a judge to be nominated by the Chief Justice of India. They have also said that every bench should comprise a judicial member. The recruitment rules are being accordingly revised.

Setting up of Courts at Tehsil level

683. **SHRI INDER KUMAR GUJRAL** : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have recently announced that the Bill for setting up of courts at Tehsil level is ready for introduction in the Parliament; and

(b) if so, when Government propose to take action in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

Code of Conduct for Judges

684. **SHRI RAM RATAN RAM :**
SHRI SATISH PRADHAN :
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI VISHNU KANT SHASTRI:
MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE :
SHRI JAGIR SINGH DARD :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have any proposal to formulate a code of conduct for the judges of the Supreme Court and High Courts in view of the charges of corruption against the senior members of the judiciary; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and by when the code is likely to be brought into effect ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Pending cases in Punjab and Haryana High Court

685. SHRI SHAMSHER SINGH SURJEWALA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what is the backlog of cases pending in the Punjab and Haryana High Court and the steps being taken to clear the same; and

(b) what is the number of pending cases for more than 5 years and 10 years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) and (b) As on 30-6-1992, 105419 cases were pending in the Punjab and Haryana High Court. Out of these, 31797 and 6950 cases were pending for more than 5 years and 10 years respectively. The various recommendations made by the Arrears Committee, which examined the problem of arrears in the Courts, covering various aspects like Jurisdictional and procedural modifications/improvements in the Judiciary, improvements in infrastructural facilities including modernisation of office equipments in Courts and in day to day working of Courts, giving priority to old cases, etc, have been commended of all State Governments/High Courts including the Punjab and Haryana High Court for necessary follow-up action.

Setting up of multi member Election Commission

686. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government proposes to set up multi member Election Commission;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) It has not been considered necessary by the Government, for the present, to set up multi-member Election Commission.

राजस्थान में उच्च न्यायालय में विचाराधीन मामले

687. श्री शिव चरण सिंह : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) राजस्थान में उच्च न्यायालय में कितने मामले विचाराधीन हैं;

(ख) सबसे पुराना मामला कब से विचाराधीन है;

(ग) न्यायाधीशों के कितने पद कब से रिक्त हैं; और

(घ) इन पदों को इतनी लंबी अवधि तक न भरे जाने के कारण क्या हैं ?

विधि, न्याय और कम्पनी कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री हंसराज भारद्वाज) : (क) और (ख) जानकारी एकत्र की जा रही है और सदन के पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

(ग) 2-11-1992 को, राजस्थान उच्च न्यायालय में पद स्थायी न्यायाधीश का (10-9-1992 से) और दो पद अपर न्यायाधीश के (11-8-1992 से) रिक्त हैं ।

(घ) न्यायाधीशों के रिक्त पद भरने के लिए, सम्बद्ध संवैधानिक प्राधिकारियों के बीच परामर्श की प्रक्रिया जारी है ।

Drive to clean up the Corporate Sector

688. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :